

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



CURRENT FASHIONS... "We made them ourselves!" is the proud statement of three El Camino College students in homemaking arts who modeled their creations at a recent campus fashion show. They are (from left to right) Miss Marilyn Moss of Hermosa Beach, Miss Donna Butters, Inglewood, and Mrs. Jon Lowe of Torrance.

Fern-Greenwood

Officers for the coming year headed by Mrs. E. E. Conry, the new president, were installed by members of the Fern-Greenwood PTA at its last meeting for the school year.

Seated to serve with Mrs. Conry for the 1958-1959 year were Mrs. P. H. Slyh, first vice president; Mrs. Gordon Northington, second vice president; Joe Brandon, third vice president; Mrs. G. W. Ackerman, secretary; Mrs. S. F. Albright, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. R. Rose, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Nation, historian; and William Hambleton, auditor.

County Lifeguard Jim Norris spoke to the group citing the need for water safety during the summer months, stressing particularly the need to watch small children while at the beach. He cautioned against riptides on strange beaches, the use of inflated articles as floats in the surf, and other recognized water hazards.

"Always check with the lifeguards if you're in doubt," he told the parents at the meeting.

The group approved contribution of \$25 to the American Field Service for its international scholarship program, during a short business session.

The Mothersingers, under the direction of Mrs. J. N. Oswell, presented the three numbers sang at the District convention recently to close the meeting.

Teachers in the Fern-Greenwood elementary school were feted at an annual luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. H. Voien, 1724 Hickory Ave.

Teachers attended the luncheon in relays during their lunch hour at the school, enabling nearly all teachers to attend the affair, according to Mrs. A. L. Campbell, president of the sponsoring PTA.

L-SP Council

Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council president, Mrs. Walter Talley, presided over the May meeting held at Halldale school.

Halldale PTA president, Mrs. Frank Bolling, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Mrs. William L. Wilson, Halldale Newslette chairman, gave the inspirational, Halldale principal, Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, was introduced and welcomed the group.

Council record book chairman, Mrs. David Williams, presented record books to local presidents.

Parent education chairman, Mrs. David Goolsby, presented the parent education awards and magazine chairman, Mrs. Howard Fuels, presented the magazine awards.

The council voted to buy a set of breakfast dishes for the Harbor Health Clinic and the following were appointed as purchasing committee: Mrs. Howard Fuels, Bernard Ramsden, Robert Graves.

In the absence of program chairman, Mrs. David Goolsby presented the program which was a delightful fashion show. Mrs. Goolsby narrated as the ladies modeled their own creations.

Note Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Capps who were celebrating a wedding anniversary were joined by Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell last Monday for dinner out and an evening of dancing.

Oregon Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gans, 1011 Kornblum Ave., had as their guests last Wednesday, long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greenfield of Forrest Grove, Ore.

Halldale

"Achievement Through Recreation" was the theme of the recent meeting of Halldale Ave. PTA held in the school auditorium on May 13.

Program for the affair under the direction of Mrs. Judson Bowers was a Spool and Bobbin show.

The following mothers and children walked through a "flower garden" to the accompaniment of music by Mrs. Douglas Cowdrey, with Mrs. Judson Bowers commentator: Mary Frances Perez, Gwen Mills, Terry Mills, June Mitchell, Ruth Ann Mitchell, Evelyn Wilson, Jenell Moore, Cherrel Moore, Linda Wonders, Sandra Black, Linda Clark, Kathy Sather, Donna Jean Balencia, Janice Bruck, Sandra Turnage, Susan Harvey, Sherry Childers, Mrs. L. B. White, Patty and Karen White, Mrs. K. Lockman and daughter Holly, Sally Smart, Doris Lippard and daughter Dianne, Mrs. Bobbie Brannon and three daughters, Beverly, Peggy, and Dianna.

Others were Mrs. Bladen with daughters, Bonnie, Cindy, and Wendy; Mrs. James Reeder and Kathy, Tina Peterson and mother, Mrs. Connie Peterson; Jackie McGuire, Cheryl Brock, Dennis, David and Holly Lockman.

Highlight of the show was Mrs. W. H. McGuire attired in the latest fashion — a "sack" dress made of burlap and trimmed in shocking pink. The "creation" was designed and made by Mrs. James Reeder. After the style show members who had worn zany hats depicting their husbands' occupations paraded before the audience.

On Wednesday Halldale Ave. PTA was hostess to the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting and served a luncheon.

Crenshaw

New officers for Crenshaw Elementary PTA were installed at the May 14 meeting held at Crenshaw cafeteria. A colonial banquet was presented to each of the officers in turn, as they were introduced to the audience.

Mariner Girl Scout ship Yorktown, under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley Robinson, presented the colors, and led the audience in the flag salute.

Mrs. William Bray read the historian's report for the year, and Mrs. William Wells announced a Roller Skating Party, held Monday, May 26, at the Roller Drome in Torrance. Since this was Youth Group's Night, several Scout troops presented an interesting program, on various phases of Scouting. The following troops participated: Brownie Troop 323 under the leadership of Mrs. Marian Hanson and Mrs. Carol Swain; Brownie Troop 1809, leaders Mrs. Celeste Brady, and Mrs. Madie Esau; Brownie Troop 2048, leaders Mrs. Doris Richards and Mrs. Marge Chapman; Brownie Troop 2022, leaders Mrs. Sarah Bramlett, and Mrs. Lee Brigham; and Intermediate Scout Troop 415, leaders Mrs. Eleanor Scoville, Doris Hack, and Mrs. Molly Scharroll.

Horace Gamma, chief of the Yakima Indian Guides, presented the inspirational at the beginning of the meeting, and his tribe participated in the program.

Mrs. Don Robinson, president, presented the president's gavel to Mrs. Marvin Richards, new president.

Mrs. Marvin Richards gave a report of the State Convention she attended in San Francisco. Eighth grade room mothers were hostesses, with Miss Hanson and Mr. Blake assisting.

White

Stephen M. White PTA held its Open House program. The flag salute was led by Sachi Ishihara. Inspirational was read by Mrs. Fred Shimel and Mrs. Alice Johnston.

The Senatorettes ushered in the Spring with three short numbers. The Boys' Glee sang "The Stow-A-Way." The Girls' Glee sang "Prince Igor." The Mixed Choir revealed what was behind the "Green Door."

The Band presented five number played at the Musical Festival on April 11.

The past president's pin was presented to Mrs. H. E. St. Clair by Mrs. Oscar Smith.

The final upper division sports night of this semester was held at Stephen M. White Junior High, with the "Victory Dance" as their theme. Under the faculty leadership of Mrs. Margaret Bell, Stanley Miller, and Douglas Reed, the students enjoyed skating, games, and dancing, during the evening.

Glenda Terry, Andrea Perkins, Frankie Black, Florence McAlary, and Robert Alegria, did the student entertainment during the intermission.

Track stars, receiving cups for winning their events were, Danny Espolen, A9 high point man and co-captain; Mike Velasquez, high point All-stars; Charles Huston, tie high point ALL-stars; Gary Grable, who broke the 100 yard dash record, Larry Batsell, 75 yard dash record; and Mike Irvine, A9 Captain who was voted by the students as the most popular guy.

PTA parents attending were William Wager, Charles Irvin, Henry Runge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCown, Mmes James McMillen, A. Barken, Carl Johnson, and Mrs. Oscar Smith, PTA president.

The final lower division sports night held was May 23.

Casimir

The eighth grade girls of Casimir Elementary School presented their Spring Fashion Show as the program for the final meeting of the PTA, Wednesday evening, May 14.

The Fashion Show was the culmination of the Practical Arts Program for the year and was staged under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Bergman, Homemaking instructor.

The Casimir Broadcasting System made its debut with the "Pattern Parade" emceed by lovely Dellamae Preble, who cleverly introduced the girls modeling the clothes they had made during the year. Station breaks were filled with original choral and vocal numbers featuring Donna Bertrand, Clarlee Harris, Cecelia Lopez, Sandra Peterson, Sue Rogers, and Claudia Wilkens assisted by Mrs. Harold Daigle at the piano.

Following the PTA program there was an Exhibition of Industrial Arts in the Shop. This was the work of the boys of the eighth grades of the school under the instruction of Don Norton, shop teacher.

In TV Show 'Style' Club Makes Awards

Nativity parish hall was the scene of the regular monthly meeting of Nativity School Mothers' Club on Tuesday evening, May 13. In attendance was one of the largest groups of mothers for the current year.

Following the disposal of the business at hand the president, Mrs. Donald Bryant, announced that the members of the executive board had planned a novel way of presenting the awards which were prizes in the recent Book Fund drive.

Inasmuch as the gifts were presented to the club as a result of their wintertime appearance on the NBC-TV show, "It Could Be You," Chairman Mrs. Frank Kristufek as master of ceremonies presented "Nativity's It Could Be You." With Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. William Hardesty acting as announcers in the "singing commercials," and Mrs. Richard Olson and Mrs. Murray Rudnick as escorts to the surprised guests, the show progressed hilariously from beginning to end. Surprised were the pastor, Father Joseph McArdle; Mrs. Jack Dabbs, Mrs. Vernon Ewing, and Sister Marie Alphonsine, principal of the school. Each of these was requested to draw a winning name, the lucky ones being Mrs. Nick Giacinto, Mrs. Rudolph Cocchiaro, Mrs. Matthew Romeo and Mrs. James Carlin.

Also announced on the program were the names of 53 women whose perfect attendance at meetings for the current year was acknowledged on an honor roll displayed at the meeting.

The program was concluded with the admonition that next month would see the election of new officers and that "It Could Be You!"

Delicious refreshments were served in a springtime setting honoring "Our Lady, Queen of May" by Mrs. James Fornelli and her committee of mothers from the first grade morning class.

High

Mrs. Paul Crossman, newly installed president of the Torrance High School PTA, conducted the first meeting of the 1958-59 executive board, Wednesday, May 21.

Discussion was held and plans made for an informative program for the coming year.

Appointment of the following chairmen was ratified by the board: character and spiritual guidance, Mrs. William McDade; membership, Mrs. Isabelle Kelly; hospitality, Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw; courtesy, Mrs. Walter Mathlin; publicity, Mrs. E. C. Osterlind; record book, Paul Crossman; magazines, Mrs. Charles Robison; legislation, Mrs. W. B. Magner Jr.; Honorary Life and Founder's Day, Mrs. Gordon Walker; TEAC, Mrs. C. W. Strahm.

Entertains Class

Miss Regina Carlton, 1644 Plaza del Amo, was hostess at a party given to honor the eighth grade graduation class at Harbor City Christian School.

For the event, gaily colored streamers decorated the rooms.

All of the guests participated in a weiner bake followed by games, listening to records and dancing.

Seaside

The last PTA meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Clyde Miller, president, was held at Seaside on Tuesday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m.

A fashion show under the direction of Mrs. Mary Savage, was presented by the eighth grade homemaking classes.

The band directed by Ted Kelley brought the house down with "Muskrat Rumble" and "When the Saints Go Marching In."

The installation of officers for the coming year was then made with Mrs. William Steinwachs as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Warren Boggs, who presented each new officer with a PTA pin as she was installed.

The new officers are: Mmes. Harry Harter, president, Ken Daniels, Alfred Brown, J. W. Black, Basil Gaynor, vice presidents; Mrs. Nicholas Glass, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Mallory, recording secretary; Mrs. R. J. Maag, historian; Mrs. Jack Hensley, treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Miller, parliamentarian.

Mothers' Club Elects New Officer Panel

Mothers' Department of Bishop Montgomery High School elected officers for the coming year at their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 12. Mrs. Don H. Beard of Redondo Beach was chosen chairman, and replaced Mrs. Joseph Moore of Manhattan Beach as presiding officer at formal installation ceremonies on June 5.

Mrs. Gregory Gordon of Torrance was named first vice chairman, and Mrs. Frederick Kock, also of Torrance, was elected second vice chairman. The new treasurer is Mrs. Edmund St. Amand of Torrance; recording secretary is Mrs. Donald Ramstead of Torrance, and Mrs. Gordon McRae of Palos Verdes Estates, was named corresponding secretary.

The elected officers were formally installed, along with the new officers of the Fathers' Department and the Parent-Faculty Organization, at a dinner held on June 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Redondo Beach.

Professor Frank Sullivan of the English department of Loyola University was guest speaker at a Parent-Faculty Organization meeting at the school library on June 1, it was announced by the principal, the Rev. Michael McNulty. Father McNulty thanked the mothers for their assistance in the students operetta to be held at the school May 24, 25, and 26. A day of recollection was conducted by Father O'Callahan, chaplain of the Newman Club of City College, for the students of the school on Friday, May 16.

John Wright of Torrance was elected honorary president for the month of May.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Leon Cooper, Mrs. Thomas Eager, Mrs. Lyle Fenn all of Torrance, and Mrs. James Ebben of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Roger La Ponte of Lomita won the door prize.

PTA Workshops Set June 18-19

Torrance Council PTA announces two workshops for all units on June 18 at South High School and June 19 for North High School. The hours are from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Special guests at the meeting will be the following 33rd District chairman; Mrs. Michael Mosquini, parliamentarian; Mrs. William Bailey, membership; Mrs. Charles Blum, program service; Mrs. Earl Oar, finance and budget; and Mrs. J. J. McCullough, hospitality and courtesy.

The workshops are being held to instruct and give information to officers and chairmen of PTA units.

Mineral Society To Meet June 17

J. M. Chapman is scheduled to speak to the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society at their June 17 meeting. Mr. Chapman will discuss gem cutting techniques and show slides of the art, and also display examples of his craftsmanship.

The club will hold its regular meeting at the California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, at 8 p.m. Guests and visitors are welcome and refreshments will be served.

Mothers' Club Has Meeting

Mothers' Club of Pack 761-C met recently at the home of Mrs. Jack Till. Mrs. Gordon Pope, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Perry Baker announced that boys participating in the Scoutarama, would be taken to Terminal Island for a talk on Marine Biology, the subject of the Scoutarama booth.

Mrs. Barry Hardison gave a report on the baseball program conducted by the Pack Committee. Plans for a square dance to be held in the fall were discussed. Den 9 won the attendance prize. A social hour followed the meeting.

Dinner Guests

Party hosts and dinner guests noted at The Polynesian in Waleria recently included Mr. and Mrs. William Heimerdinger of Torrance, Mrs. and Mrs. B. A. Masterson of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schmidt of Rolling Hills and Mrs. Doris Carter of Torrance.

Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elles Jr. and children of Hollister, are expected to arrive this week end for a 10 day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkel and Fred Ellis Sr.

Apple Valley Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Fay and children, 5405 Linda Dr., spent a long week end recently in Apple Valley, where they were guests of Lt. and Mrs. Richard Niemela.

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